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1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA:

2. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY IS A HAPPY OCCASION AND A REMINDER OF THE GOOD RELATIONS WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE TUNISIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLES DURING THE LONG PERIOD OOF YOUR LEADERSHIP OF TUNISIA. OUR OWN CLOSE PERSONAL TIES AND THOSE WHICH OTHER AMERICAN PRESIDENTS HAVE ENJOYED WITH YOU SINCE YOU LED YOUR COUNTRY TO INDEPENDENCE HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION IN THIS COUNTRY. ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND WARMEST GOOD WISHES TO YOU AND TO THE TUNISIAN PEOPLE. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO
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